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In the application of:

Philip J. Barr, et al.

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For: PRODUCTION OF POLYKETIDES IN  
BACTERIA AND YEAST

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: 1652

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully  
requested to enter the following amendments. Enclosed is the following Exhibit A:

Exhibit A: Marked-up Version of Amendments to the Specification.